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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Championships, Moscow 2013

As a wonderful Olympic season of Athletics draws to a close we look forward to an exciting new year of international competition in 2013 highlighted by three IAAF World Athletics Series competitions beginning with IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Bydgoszcz, Poland (24 March), followed by the IAAF World Youth Championships, Donetsk, Ukraine (10 to 14 July), and concluding with the biennial jewel in the crown of the IAAF competition programme, the IAAF World Championships, Moscow, Russia (10 to 18 August).

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IAAF CENTENARY GALA SHOW BRINGS TOGETHER PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ATHLETICS

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On Wednesday 14 November a new global partnership was announced with Canon Inc, who will become an Official IAAF Partner of the IAAF World Athletics Series of competitions for the period 2013-2016...[READ MORE](#)

IAAF COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY – BARCELONA

The IAAF Council met for a two-day session (Thursday 22 and Friday 23 November) in the Arts Hotel, Barcelona: [DAY ONE SUMMARY](#); [GUIYANG AND CALI CONFIRMED AS HOSTS OF 2015 WORLD XC AND YOUTH CHAMPS](#); [DAY TWO SUMMARY](#);

BOLT AND FELIX ARE 2012 WORLD ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

During an award ceremony held in the Grand Ballroom of the Pullman Skipper Hotel, Barcelona on Saturday 24 November, Usain Bolt (JAM) and Allyson Felix (USA) were today named the Male and Female World Athletes of the Year for 2012...[READ MORE](#)

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The IAAF has been successful in its first case before CAS involving the Athlete Biological Passport (ABP)... [READ MORE](#)

For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 13 December 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
KORB	Nelson	BRA	Corrida Internacional São Silvestre, BRA	31.12.11	2 years ineligibility 16.3.12- 15.3.14
BERTHE	Stéphane	FRA	Grand Raid du Golfe du Morbihan, Vannes FRA	23.6.12	2 years ineligibility 24.10.12-23.10.14
DEB	Litan	IND	26th North East Games 2012, Mizoram IND	21.3.12	2 years ineligibility 13.4.12 – 12.4.14
MEY	Karin Melis	TUR	European Champs, Helsinki FIN	27.6.12	2 years ineligibility 8.8.12-7.8.14
MOHAMED	Ghofrane	SYR	2012 Olympic Games, London	4.8.12	6 months ineligibility 10.8.12-9.2.13
KUMAR	Rohit	IND	16th Federation Cup Nat Champs, Patiala IND	23.4.12	2 years ineligibility 15.5.12-14.5.14
NIKITIN	Vladimir	RUS	Russian Junior Cup, Erino RUS	20.7.12	2 years ineligibility 31.7.12- 30.7.14
NURGALIEV	Sergey	RUS	Russian Cup, Erino RUS	14.7.12	2 years ineligibility 7.8.12-6.8.14
RAI	Anshu	IND	16th Federation Cup Nat Champs, Patiala IND	21.4.12	2 years ineligibility 5.10.12- 4.10.14
SINGH	Inderjeet	IND	60th All India Police Champs, New Delhi IND	13.3.12	2 years ineligibility 2.4.12-1.4.14
VASHURKIN	Alexander	RUS	Russian Junior Cup, Erino RUS	14.7.12	2 years ineligibility 31.7.12-30.7.14
YADAV	Lokesh	IND	60th All India Police Champs, New Delhi, IND	14.3.12	2 years ineligibility 3.4.12 – 2.4.14
ABITOVA	Inga	RUS	IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case		2 years ineligibility 11.10.12 – 10.10.14
KOKKINARIOU	Irini	GRE	IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case		4 years ineligibility 27.10.11 – 26.10.15
ALESTAR	Andrei	ROU	Balkan Senior Champs, Eskisehir TUR	21.7.12	2 years ineligibility 22.10.12-21.10.14
LAIYUAN	Gao	CHN	Out of competition testing	18.4.12	2 years ineligibility 4.5.12-3.5.14
MANYONGA	Luvo	RSA	Yellow Pages Athletics Meeting, RSA	20.3.12	18 months ineligibility ending 20.9.13
MEUTI	Elena Maria	ITA	CDS su Pista Assoluti Finale Nazionale A Oro, Modena, ITA	22.9.12	5 months ineligibility 3.10.12-2.3.13
AYDEMIR	Mazlum	TUR	European Mountain Running Champs Denizli/Pamukkale TUR	7.7.12	2 years ineligibility 11.9.12-10.9.14
KRITSKOV	Pavel	RUS	Russian Champs, Adler RUS	8.9.12	2 years ineligibility 27.9.12-26.9.14
ANTIL	Akash	IND	50 th Nat Senior Inter State Champs, Patiala, IND	8.8.10	2 years ineligibility ending 14.10.14
VIJ	Sourab	IND	50 th Nat Senior Inter State Champs, Patiala, IND	8.8.10	2 years ineligibility ending 14.10.14
LEAL	Elias	POR	3 Whereabouts Failures within an 18 month period IAAF Rule 32.2 (d)		1 year ineligibility 30.8.12-30.8.13
ROUTAS	Telemachos	GRE	National Champs, GRE	15.6.12	2 years ineligibility 15.6.12-14.6.14
FILIPPIDIS	Gervasios	GRE	Out of competition testing	14.6.12	2 years ineligibility 14.6.12-13.6.14

This list which is supplied by the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided.

NOTES - ABPC: Athlete Biological Passport Case; ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOC: Out Of Competition Test

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
AIA	Lorna D. Rogers (re-elected)	Tracelyn Hamilton (re-elected)
ANG	Carlos Rosa de Sousa (re-elected)	Antonio Jose Mota Gomes (re-elected)
BAH	Mike Sands (re-elected)	Carl Oliver
BOT	Thari David Mooketsi (re-elected)	Virginia Mofokeng-Staddon
BRN	H.H. Shaikh Khalid Bin Hamad Alkhalifa (re-elected)	Abd Al-Hakeen Mohamed Bin Isa Alshino
CAF	Bruno Konga	Clément Guyana Massogo
DEN	Karsten Munkvad	---
EGY	Walid Atta Ahmed Hussein	---
FIN	Vesa Harmaakorpi	---
FRA	Bernard Amsalem (re-elected)	Jean-Marie Bellicini
IRI	Afshin Davari (re-elected)	Hossein Rashidian
ISR	Doron Kofman	Jack Cohen (re-elected)
JAM	Warren Blake (re-elected)	Garth Gayle - Hon Sec (re-elected)
LCA	Cornelius Breen (re-elected)	Alfred Emmanuel (re-elected)
LES	Justice Maketela (re-elected)	Ohale Mabaleha (re-elected)
NAM	Frank Fredericks (re-elected)	Stay-C Namases
POR	Jorge Vieira Campos	---
PUR	José E. Arraras (re-elected)	Carlos Guzman
RUS	Valentin Balakhnichev (re-elected)	Mikhail Butov (re-elected)
SOL	Martin Rara	Reginald Hou
SUR	Letitia Vriesde	Raymond Gilson

GETTING TO KNOW THE OFFICIALS

Alfio Giomi - President FIDAL (ITA) - present: Since 1 December 2006 Director of CSD (Consortium of Amateur Sports) "Grosseto Sport Insieme"; EA Golden Pin; **former:** From 1969 to 1981 Director of the Olimpia Sports Centre and of the Sports Training Centre of CONI; From 1999 to 2007 Member of the "Development Committee" of the European Athletics; From 2003 to 2007 EA Council Member; from 1989 to 1992 and from 1994 to 2002 FIDAL Deputy President; Head of Italian Delegation: Olympic Games Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000; World Championships: Tokyo 1991, Göteborg 1995, Athens 1997, Seville 1999, Edmonton 2001; three European Championships; four Mediterranean Games and thirteen European Cups.

The above information is supplied by the IAAF General Secretariat and represents Member Federation election results received since the last IAAF Newsletter.

Transfer of Allegiance

Family Name	First Names	DOB	From	To	Dates	
					For Performances	Eligibility to Represent in Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) or (g)
Aregawi	Abeba	5 July 1990	ETH	SWE	10 December 2012	10 December 2012
Hmatou Traby	Laila	26 March 1979	MAR	FRA	28 December 2009	27 December 2012
Komu Munytu	Martha	23 March 1983	KEN	FRA	28 June 2011	27 December 2012
Mandour	Yassine	20 February 1985	MAR	FRA	26 May 2008	7 December 2012

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World Records ratified

MEN - SENIOR

800m

1:40.91 David Lekuta Rudisha KEN, London, GBR, 9 Aug 12

previous: 1:41.01 David Lekuta Rudisha KEN, Rieti, ITA, 29 Aug 10

110m Hurdles

12.80 (0.3 m/s) Aries Merritt USA, Brussels, BEL, 7 Sep 12

previous: 12.87 (0.9 m/s) Dayron Robles CUB, Ostrava, CZE, 12 Jun 08

4 x 100m

36.84 Jamaica, London, GBR, 11 Aug 12
(Nesta Carter; Michael Frater; Yohan Blake; Usain Bolt)

previous: 37.04 Jamaica, Daegu, KOR, 4 Sep 11

WOMEN - SENIOR

4 x 100m

40.82 United States of America, London, GBR, 10 Aug 12
(Tianna Madison; Allyson Felix; Bianca Knight; Carmelita Jeter)

previous: 41.37 German Democratic Republic, Canberra, AUS, 6 Oct 85

20km Race Walk

1:25:02 Elena Lashmanova RUS, London, GBR, 11 Aug 12

previous: 1:25:08 Vera Sokolova RUS, Sochi, RUS, 26 Feb 11

MEN - JUNIOR

800m

1:41.73 Nijel Amos (94) BOT, London, GBR, 9 Aug 12

previous: 1:42.69 Abubaker Kaki (89) SUD, Oslo, NOR, 6 Jun 08

Publications



IAAF 1912-2012: 100 YEARS OF ATHLETICS EXCELLENCE

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Olympic champions and World Athletes of the Year Usain Bolt and Allyson Felix are among the 2012 Olympic champions featured in the [2013 IAAF Wall Calendar](#). The 13-page calendar is only US\$10 (postage included). For payment options and ordering, contact info@iaaf.org



THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE WAAA (1922-2012)

A history of British women's athletics over the past 90 years, the personalities and events which shaped the sport.

Author: Mel Watman

Published: SportsBooks Limited

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